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SENATOR SCORES REVISED FIGURE FOR FOREIGN AID

Wherry Challenges
\$9,330,000,000 Sum;
Help to China Included

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6
(AP)—A new State department estimate of \$9,330,000,000 for foreign aid was challenged tonight by Senator Wherry (R-Neb) as "out of the question."

The revised figure, for a 12-months beginning April 1, includes \$570,000,000 for China.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, received the estimate from Lewis W. Douglas, ambassador to Britain, on behalf of the State Department.

The new over-all calculation of what it might cost this country to help part of the world get back on its feet, is \$250,000,000 more than President Truman suggested in his recent budget message.

In challenging the \$9,330,000,000 proposal, Wherry told reporters:

"The American people just can't stand that kind of a figure."

"It is just an impossible figure for this economy to stand."

Wherry, acting Senate majority leader, made his comments after a two and a half hour night session of about a dozen Republican senators who hope to re-design the Administration's European recovery program.

Although Wherry is chairman of the group, he emphasized that his views tonight are only those of an individual senator.

Wherry announced that a four-man Republican committee will attempt to see Vandenberg tomorrow to discuss changes in the recovery program. Senators Ball (R-Minn), Knowland (R-Calif), Brooks (R-III), and Wherry, make up the group.

If Vandenberg appears "receptive" to some of the ideas, Wherry said, an effort will be made to work out definite formulas for incorporation into the committee bill.

Otherwise, he said, an attempt will be made to amend the bill when floor debate begins. Vandenberg hopes to have the bill ready for the Senate by March 1.

Linfield Man Jailed For 30 Days, Plus Unexpired Sentence

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Although he was sentenced to only 30 days in prison this afternoon, Lawrence L. Focht, of Linfield, probably will have to spend most of the next five years behind bars.

Focht, who was arrested Jan. 22 by State police for stealing eight bags of feed worth \$40 from his employer, is a parolee and has been incarcerated almost continuously since 1918, according to the testimony of the State Parole office today.

Arraigned before Judge William F. Dannenhower to plead guilty to charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Focht admitted he broke into the warehouse of Jacob Trinley and Sons company, Linfield, and stole the feed and a truck, but said that he was innocent.

Judge Dannenhower ruled that he was not guilty of stealing the feed, because of his drunken condition, but was responsible for the theft of the truck. A sentence of 30 days in the county jail and \$100 fine was imposed.

A representative of the Parole board testified Focht has been in and out of various jails since 1918 when he was first imprisoned for burglary. He still has five years of unexpired time to serve and will have to spend most of it in the penitentiary, he started.

Authorities Seek Woman In Escape of Bund Head

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 6 (AP)—Bavarian police searched today for a young woman who visited Fritz Kuhn in his Dachau cell four days before he escaped.

American military authorities in Berlin appealed to military police of three nations—British, French and Russian—to aid in the hunt for Kuhn, former German-American bund leader. Some German authorities speculated that he might have escaped to the Russian zone.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and not too cold today, followed by not so cold with rain of snow tonight or tomorrow.

32 Mercury High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	22	5 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	22	6 p. m.	24
7 a. m.	23	8 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	24	9 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	24
11 a. m.	26	12 a. m.	24
12 a. m.	26	1 a. m.	24
1 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	24
2 p. m.	26	3 a. m.	24
3 p. m.	26	4 a. m.	24

Economists Doubtful Of Business Slump Despite Grain Drop

By The Associated Press

The prices of grain and other commodities banded downward a third successive day yesterday, but most government economists said they don't think a business slump will result.

Some declared the price break is "healthy" and may stop the upward spiral of retail food costs. But few predicted whether the nose-dive trend will end quickly or plunge to substantially lower levels.

Although there was no indication that the grain market skid was over, the stock market showed mild recoveries after two days of heavy losses.

Wheat and corn futures dropped their full permissible limits the third day in a row. At the close of trading yesterday, wheat contracts were 42½ to 50 cents a bushel below seasonal peaks, with the May price at \$2.56½. March wheat contracts closed at \$2.65.

At the same time, the miller's price on flour dropped another 20 cents at 60 cents a hundred pounds lower than the past Tuesday at Minneapolis, and one grocery chain announced its retail price for 10-pound sacks of flour would drop 4 cents next Monday.

One expert declared, however, that the gyrations in the commodity markets won't be felt in many instances by retail store shoppers immediately.

Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, called the commodity price break "a step in the right direction."

If commodity prices stabilize at a lower level, pressure on manufacturers will be eased," Willis said. "Unless other cost factors such as labor offset this lessened pressure, a halt to the upward price movement is indicated."

Not all commodities shared in the downward price movement. Butter ranged from a new wholesale high of 95 to 98 cents a pound at Baltimore to 2½ to 3 cents a pound lower at Chicago. Feeds, poultry, lard, cocoa and other food items remained even or better.

Grain, however, have long been a bellwether of the commodity markets and many items were moving downward, including vegetable oils, greases, cereals, hogs and cattle.

The Chicago Board of Trade price for May corn futures closed yesterday below what may be a drop in cost of living. Following a two-day break in commodity and stock prices the Chicago and New York top prices.

A slump was reported in the (Continued on Page Three)

PRICE OF FLOUR DROPS 4 CENTS

Full Effect of Market Dip
Not Expected Here Until
Next Week, Managers Say

A four-cent drop in the price of flour in some Pottstown stores yesterday began what may be a drop in cost of living. Following a two-day break in commodity and stock prices the Chicago and New York top prices.

Nothing else in the store was disturbed, and the agile youth apparently got out the same way he got in since William Emery, the owner of the store, reported that neither the front nor back doors had been disturbed.

Next, the youth admitted, he took the 1938 station wagon from the abattoir's second story garage. Roberts said that men were working in the abattoir all night, and that although one of the employees had seen the station wagon at 3 a. m. yesterday, another had noticed it missing an hour later.

Weiss apparently headed west for 8 a. m. the owner of a service station on Route 30, about seven miles from Gettysburg, reported that he had been held up and robbed of \$100.

He described the robber as five feet, four inches tall, and carrying a .32 caliber revolver. Police said that it would have been difficult for someone at the "business end" of a revolver to determine its exact size.

Police stated their chase when (Continued on Page Three)

Nearly all meats were down slightly, the greatest declines being noted in pork and pork

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STILL TOO YOUNG TO QUIT

Pensioned at 65, He'll Stick on Job

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George F. Mack (right), of Reading, a 65-year-old tool specialist at the Spicer Manufacturing company, yesterday received his retirement policy and first pension check from George J. Parker, manager of the plant. He plans to keep working at the plant under C. M. Shaefer (center), factory superintendent.

One of the senior employees of the Spicer Manufacturing company, George F. Mack, Reading, yesterday found that, contrary to the old saying, one can have his cake and eat it too.

Mack, a 65-year-old tool specialist, became eligible for his retirement pension and received his first check yesterday from George J. Parker, manager of the plant.

But, instead of taking it easy, he decided he would keep right on taking care of the tools and machines on the production line.

Under the provisions of the Dana corporation pension plan, however, Mack's decision doesn't stop his pension checks. Regardless of the fact that he will draw down a weekly salary, his checks will continue to come through every month for the rest of his life.

The Spicer company is among the few plants in the country having a pension plan which allows an employee to continue his work after he reaches retirement age and still receive his monthly check. Mack is among the first of the company's

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Senate Unit Studies Bill For Increases in Rent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Proposals for automatic rent increases and automatic decontrol of rental units in whole areas under certain circumstances were reported under consideration today by the Senate banking committee.

Informed persons on Capitol Hill said these provisions were included in the 14-month rent control extension bill drawn up by a subcommittee headed by Senator Cain (R-Wash.).

In addition, it was reported, the subcommittee's draft would give legal sanction to rent increases of any size when landlord and tenant could agree on a lease running through all of 1949.

With the present rent control law running out Feb. 29, the banking committee studied the two "automatic" provisions recommended by Cain's unit:

1. Automatic increases in rent, if a landlord could show that his operating costs had gone up.

2. Automatic decontrol of rents in any city or rent control area if the census bureau found vacancies of 1 per cent or more among all dwelling units offered either for rent or for sale.

The full committee looked over the proposed bill and decided to withhold its vote until Feb. 16.

"We've decided to sleep on this with our consciences and then come back a week from next Monday and make all decisions," Chairman Tobe (R-NH) said.

He explained that in the meantime both Republican and Democratic members will be busy with Lincoln and Jackson Day speeches.

Earlier Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) had come out of the closed-door session tossing off the opinion that the current draft will be "greatly revised or sent back for additional subcommittee work."

Under the automatic increase proposal, any landlord who could show that his taxes, labor costs, repairs and similar expenses had advanced a certain percent would be allowed a rent increase of half that percentage, with a maximum rent boost of 15 percent officially compensated. If his costs had gone up more than 30 percent, the 15 percent lid would prevail.

A housing official said that a census bureau survey made the past Fall showed vacancies of 1 percent or more in Denver, Seattle, San Antonio, Memphis, Tulsa, Portland, Ore., Newport News, Va., Portsmouth, Va., and Norfolk, Va.

General Election Wipes Out De Valera's Dail Majority

DUBLIN, Saturday, Feb. 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's majority in the Dail parliament was wiped out today.

Complete returns from the general election showed that the Ameri-

can-born Irish leader's Fianna Fail party elected only 66 deputies.

The number elected by combined opposition groups in Wednesday's balloting totaled 76.

However, government party leaders were confident that De Valera would draw enough independent deputies' votes to continue the regime he has headed for 16 years.

Determination of Fianna Fail's final strength in the Dail (Parliament) must wait for the election of five remaining members of the 147-seat Dail in Carlow Kilkenny. The death of a nominee there caused a postponement of voting until next Tuesday.

Complete returns for the 142 seats at stake in Wednesday's election gave the following seats in the Dail: (Party strength in the old 138-seat Dail is given in parentheses)

Fianna Fail—66 (77)
Fine Gael—29 (28)
Labor—14 (12)
Clann Na Poblachta—10 (2)
Clann Na Talmhan—7 (11)
National Labor—4 (4)
Independents—12 (8)

Before midnight (Dublin time) both supporters and opponents of the New York-born prime minister agreed he had a good chance of being re-elected by picking up support from independent and labor deputies.

It also was regarded as certain that lively debate will ensue when the new Dail convenes Feb. 18. The Dail elects the prime minister.

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Wives of Pilots Join Picket Line



Wives of three of the 145 pilots who are striking against the National Airlines parade in front of the terminal while their husbands meet with officials. Company officials said yesterday that the pilots had "voluntarily left their jobs" and were requested to turn in company equipment.

Airline Tells Striking Pilots To Turn In Company Property

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—National Airlines informed its striking pilots today that they "have voluntarily left the employment" of the company. The company sent a telegram to each pilot on strike which said: "In view of your refusal to report for flight duty as directed, you have voluntarily left the employment of National Airlines, Inc. Therefore please return all company property in your possession by Tuesday, Feb. 10, so that your final pay check may be computed and issued."

"Approximately 145 pilots were reported to have walked out Tuesday night. The company indicated that the telegram may not have been sent to a few of them, but did not indicate why.

Company officials and union representatives have been invited to meet with the National Mediation board at Washington tomorrow at the Federal office's request.

The airline reported earlier that it had advertised for non-union pilots in newspapers in widely separated sections and had received a large scale response.

In New York the International Association of Machinists (IND) said in a statement that National and its president, G. T. Baker, were attempting to "smash the union so they could continue to pay sub-standard wages and salaries."

Clerical personnel has been on strike since Jan. 24, and a majority of mechanics have refused to cross picket lines.

Advised of the machinists' statement in New York, a company spokesman said:

"National's wage scale has been in line with other air transport companies. Wages have not been an issue in the strike. Negotiations with clerks were bogged down by a mechanic-injected issue of sub-contracting work."

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NAZI GENERAL HANGS SELF TO AVOID WAR TRIAL

Otto Von Stuelpnagel
Takes Life in Prison Cell;
Ruled Occupied France

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gen. Otto Von Stuelpnagel, the iron-handed German administrator of occupied France, hanged himself today in a Paris prison cell to avoid trial on war crimes charges.

Guards of Cherche-Midi prison found Stuelpnagel swinging in his cell before dawn. The 69-year-old general had fashioned a noose from strips of bedding and fastened it to bar of the window. He was still alive when taken down, but died less than an hour later.

Stuelpnagel's suicide was touched with irony.

From the same prison scores of hostages were sent to their deaths during his administration as Nazi governor general of France. A former possible hostage, now a free man, waited outside to photograph the body of the general whose orders had sent him to prison. The man, Maurice Albert Aubry, a temporary Associated Press photographer, had served as a member of the French resistance during the war.

Stuelpnagel's death came a little more than a day after another German general, Johannes Blaskowitz, killed himself in a jump from a prison catwalk in Nuremberg, Germany.

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ECONOMISTS —

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London securities market on the basis of the grain declines in the United States.

Stock market observers said they

were confident of a revived demand for stocks when the grain market confusion wears off. Many stock traders have been concerned over what they regarded as artificial values in commodities.

As the markets closed yesterday, the Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities dropped 2.49 points to 13.97-13.17 points below the all time high of a month ago.

FORMER JUDGE DIES

DOVER, Del., Feb. 6 (P.—Walter A. Powell, 92, former judge in Missouri, died today at his home here after a long illness.

Reidenauer said he received some returns as late as yesterday morning and others still are expected.

It was believed the late returns were caused by the failure of ten teachers in the elementary schools to receive questionnaires when they first were sent out. Questionnaires were mailed to them during the past week.

The ten teachers failed to receive questionnaires due to an oversight when the mailing list was prepared.

DOLLAR DAYS —

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ful at making their guesses about how much money was in the bag of cash carried by Mrs. Dollar Day in the two caravans on High street, even though a \$100 Savings bond will go to the best guesser.

Residents were anxious enough to guess, they added, when prompted by clerks. Postal cards were mailed to all store owners by the sponsoring Mercantile Bureau late yesterday, informing storeowners of the need for this tactic.

Both guessers and buyers will have another crack at bargains and the cash bag today when stores will be open until 5:30 p. m., and the bag will be on display all day in the National Iron Bank.

STREET PROGRAM —

(Continued From Page One) and installation of additional street lights.

"We have already installed more street lights than have been installed for the past 30 years. We have had 47 lights on order for the past nine months and we have been advised that these lights will be installed in the near future.

"Realizing the critical need for housing in Pottstown, the highway committee proposed an ordinance whereby we will open, grade and pave streets in new developments when the terms of the ordinances are met.

"This ordinance was passed by council, thus establishing a real incentive for builders to build more homes, but it also leaves us obligated to an expenditure of an unknown quantity if construction should start on a large scale."

The following work was proposed by the committee:

Finish Third and South streets where a base course has been laid.

Finish Washington street from High to King streets.

Rebuild the following streets: Chestnut, from Penn to Charlotte street; Walnut from York to Hanover streets; Washington, from King to Beech streets; Evans, from the railroad bridge to Laurel street.

Place a base course on Glasgow street from Quinter to High streets.

Grade, oil and chip the road bed to the Robinson Clay Products plant.

Surface - treat many streets to prevent destruction of the present surface.

Resurface East street from Farmington avenue to Charlotte street.

Cold patch streets where necessary.

Place storm sewers at Hale and Beech streets; and Belmont avenue and Glasgow road.

Place more street lights throughout the borough.

Daly added that his budget also called for a substantial wage increase, giving the department a wage pattern approximately 50 percent higher than it was in 1944.

FLOUR —

(Continued From Page One) products. Butchers credited the decrease to a normal decline, however, and not to market effects.

They maintained it was too soon for the break to be felt in the meat industry.

The first effects were noticed in chain stores. Retail grocers and meat markets buying through wholesalers said they had not been affected by the falling market. If it continues, they added they expect their prices to drop in line with those of other stores.

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In Churches Listed
For Boy Scout Week**

Boy Scout Week opened in Pottstown yesterday as 19 local senior leaders attended the 22nd anniversary ball in Philadelphia last night, while troops made preparations for special scout services to be held in area churches tomorrow.

In every church sponsoring a troop, the scouts will attend the morning services uniformed and in a group with their leaders.

At several of the evening services, scouts will have charge of the program. One of the most impressive of these will be in First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock when Richard N. Spare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, 858 North Evans street, is awarded the Eagle Scout award.

The presentation, to be made by Harry M. Shellenberger, a district commissioner, is the second for Troop 4. Its scoutmaster, George Shellenberger, won his badge in 1945.

The commissioner will be assisted by C. Edgar Donahue, district advancement chairman; the troop's scoutmaster and Robert Wolcott, his assistant, and Mr. and Mrs. Spare.

Walter Fullam, one of the members of Cub Pack 62 who also will attend, will give a talk on the significance of cubing, while the Rev. Horace N. Oehler will deliver a sermon on "Religion for Every Day."

Next week's observance of Boy Scout Week will be highlighted by a Merit Badge show in the Armory Thursday and Friday nights.

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Pottstown hospital, where he quickly recovered from a flesh wound of the back.

Later, he told police that he had been living in a garage on Walnut street, near Manatawny street, for three weeks, and planned to rob the Rath home who, they said, was driving recklessly.

It was then that Weiss was sent to the Montgomery county jail.

Last night Police Chief James A. Laughead said that a deamer would be sent to Adams county, in order to bring Weiss here later if he appears first before an Adams county court.

TREASURY BALANCE
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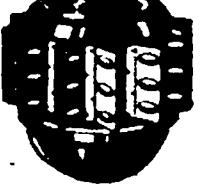
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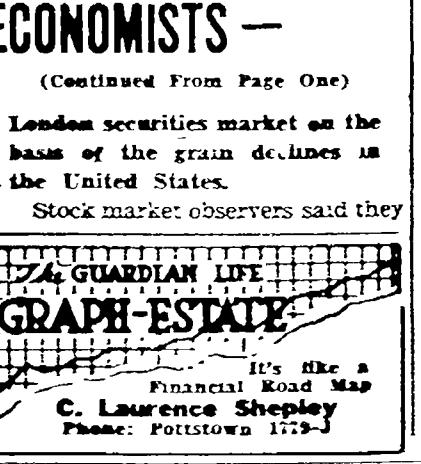
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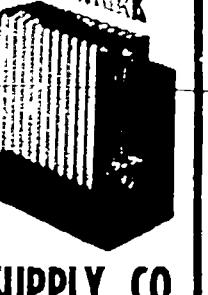
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Royersford - Spring CityHARLEY E. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford**Separate Account for Athletic Funds
Planned by Spring City School Board**

Spring City school board acted on routine matters and reports at its February meeting Thursday night.

In compliance with instructions from the January meeting, Solicitor Claude B. Wagoner submitted report on the school fund and athletic fund and advised the board to open a separate account for athletic funds, all checks to be countersigned by the board president. The board instructed the solicitor to draft a resolution and present it at the next meeting.

The board granted use of the high school building and grounds to Spring City Lions club for a minstrel show to be given April 16 and 17, and to the Spring City YMCA for Summer activities. The board also approved use of the high school gym for the annual Lions club basketball tournament, which is to begin late this month or early in March.

Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach announced reservations have been made for the annual senior class trip to Washington, May 10 to 12, and also told the board the Senior class play, "Our Hearts were Young and Gay," would be given March 19 and 20. In his report, the school head suggested the setting up of provisions to conform to the state law regarding sick leave.

After discussing the sale of electric light bulbs by school organizations, the board voted unanimously against approval, feeling it would be unwise to create commercial business in the school, and that such a project would tend to compete with business houses which handle such commodities.

Contributions to the March of Dimes were reported as totaling \$8.50 in the High school and \$16.30 in the elementary grades.

Receipts from the basketball game between Spring City and Royersford were reported as \$105.30.

Reports of the treasurer listed a balance of \$17,179.22. Tax Collector Norman Mowrey reported balance outstanding of \$3241.20, comprising \$1718.70, property tax, and \$1522.50, per capita tax.

**'Ford Church Organist
To Present Recital**

An organ recital will be presented in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock by Ferdinand Malenke, organist, assisted by Miss Elva Place, soloist. The program:

Organ solos, "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (Bach), and "Benedictus" (Reger).

Miss Place and the senior choir, "The 23d Psalm" (Malotte-Gilbert); organ solo, "Sonata in C Minor on the 94th Psalm" (Reubke); vocal solos, Miss Place, "Agnus Dei" (Bitez) and "Our Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn).

Organ solos, "Fireside Fancies," a suite (Clokey); "A Cheerful Fire," "Grandmother Knitting," "The Cat" and "The Kettle Boils."

Twin-Boro Classified**Deaths**

THOMAS - In Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1948, Madge B., widow of Edwin R. Thomas. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geller, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery.

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**Owners to Get Bills
For Snow Removal**

Carrying out provisions of a borough ordinance relating to snow removal, 11 sidewalks in Royersford were cleared yesterday on orders of Burgess Ralph H. Landes. Bills for the work will be sent the persons responsible for cleaning the pavements.

Chief of Police Bryson M. Turner accompanied the owner of a snow remover attached to a jeep and ordered each sidewalk cleaned.

**Recreational Program
Held in 'Ford Church**

Upward of 90 young people attended the Community Youth Recreational program in Royersford Methodist church Thursday night.

The program, sponsored by the youth committee of the Royersford Council of Churches, consisted of group games, singing, refreshments and a closing fellowship circle in candlelight.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, Pottstown, led the group games. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church and chairman of the youth committee, presided over the program.

The Rev. Fred G. Bangs, president of the Council of Churches, brought greetings as did the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Other members of the committee assisting the Rev. Pusey in planning the program were June York, Thelma Shaner, John McDermott, Nancy Emswiler, Lois Matthews, Mildred Bean and Lorraine Fagley.

Hospital Notes

Oliver B. Place, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Joyce Miller, Royersford RD, was discharged.

BETROTHAL REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Township line, near Zion's Lutheran church, Spring City RD, announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine L., to George I. Sload, son of Mrs. Edna and the late George Sload Sr.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a.m. church school; 11 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. Juvenile meeting; 7:30 p.m. praise meeting; 7:45 p.m. evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 a.m. service; 7:15 p.m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watz, pastor, 9:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. worship; 7:30 p.m. sermon.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Galen Cresson, church school, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a.m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed superintendent; 1 p.m. service.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duvall, pastor, 9:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. service, sermons as guests.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Schell, pastor, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. service, Boy Scouts as guests.

St. John's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 8:30 a.m.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schenck, pastor, 9:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. the service; 6:30 p.m. Luther league; 7:30 p.m. vesper with installation of Sunday school officers.

Two Events Planned
In Honor of Boy Scouts

Royersford Methodist church will observe Boy Scout week next week with two special events.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with their parents have been invited to a Boy Scout service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, will have a special sermon. Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock a Scout and Cub dinner will be held, with a special program, including an address by the Rev. William Heilman, Lower Providence Presbyterian church.

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**Health Officer Reports
5 Chicken Pox Cases**

Five additional cases of chicken pox in Royersford were contained in weekly report of Health Officer Clarence Foreman for the period ending Feb. 5. Children ill are Judy Ann Wadsworth, 5; Russell P. Lamison, 5; Peggy Bechtel, 7; Charles E. Edelman, 3d, 1, and Donald Kunkle, 7.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 (UPI) - Apples were dull and few were seen on the Philadelphia wholesale polo market today, with a \$1.50 a bushel. Beets, Pa. bushel, \$1.25; Cabbages, N. Y. 50-lb. sacks, \$3.00; Red, \$1.25; 40-lb. Carrots, Pa. bushel, \$3.25; Lettuce, Ark. ears, \$3.00; Onions, Pa. bushel, \$1.25; Sacks, \$1.25; Octopus, Pa. 50-lb. sacks, \$1.75; Spinach, S. C. bushel, \$3.00; Sweet potatoes, N. J. bushel, \$2.00; White turnips, Pa. bushel, \$1.25.

Lancaster Livestock

Lancaster, Feb. 6 (UPI) - Calves 250, trading slow, prices steady; Calves 21, market steady at \$3.00; Pigs 200, market steady at \$3.00; Lambs 200, market steady at \$2.75; Lambs continued scarce.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Slonaker, 238 Main street, Royersford, announced the birth of a daughter, Jill Anne, born yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock in Chestnut Hill hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

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Social Set Merrily Dances and Dines In Valentine Atmosphere of Charity Ball

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

Under a cool green bower of palms intermittently aglow with gleaming hearts, baby-faced cupids and living bluebirds, the social set of Pottstown caroled and bubbled with gaiety last night at the annual Charity Ball sponsored by the Senior Class of the Pottstown Hospital.

Held in the ballroom of the Elks home, the affair attracted more than 500 guests to make a colorful panorama of swirling twirling couples under the multitude of mated flood lights of rainbow hue.

From the northwest corner of the ballroom came the strains of cartwheels both old and new played by the orchestra of St. Van Buren, nestled in a bower of ferns banked by indescent hearts.

The new look preconceived with grandmothers' fashions of 1948 everywhere. Almost all of the gowns featured at least one of the new modes—strapless and off the shoulder; gowns bustle backs—panned hips—tiny wasp waists or hooped skirts.

While the hall resounded with merriment and fun, guests still remembered that the function was given for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the hospital.

At midnight guests dined at a buffet supper, with the long table stretching across the front center of the room. Mrs. Howard Bartholomew arranged the attractive floral and valentine centerpieces.

Among the many beautiful gowns worn last night was that of Mrs. A. A. Gallo. She was sumptuous in white tulip, edged with black lace and matching lace mitts. She wore a feathered carnation wristlet. Mrs. D. B. Boer Jr. was attired in red and grey floral crepe with hardress of carnations.

Mrs. F. Brooke Binder chose a dinner dress of coral red crepe. The long sleeves and bodice were touched off with white and gold discs. She wore matching pearl necklace, earrings and bracelet. A full-draped skirt attached to a "V" neckline bodice featured the velvet crepe chosen by Mrs. William H. Curiss. Matching gold kid slippers and belt completed the costume.

A black satin trimmed plenum and shoulder bows of satin set off the black crepe gown of Mrs. E. Beatrice Huck. Her flowers were orchids. Tiny steel beads trimmed the bodice of a black crepe gown worn by Mrs. H. C. Gingrich. The draped full skirt touched silver sandals. In her hair she wore camellias. Mrs. Furman Binder looked lovely in white crepe with hood, trimmed in gold sequins.

Mrs. Stanley Gross chose a black crepe with full draped front. Sapphire and green sequins formed a "V" effect from the bodice to the shoulders. Looking very attractive was Mrs. Fred T. Cadmus 3d, in a gown with gold lame strapless bustle bodice with full bouffant skirt. Gowned in brown taffeta of old-fashioned design, and low cut square neckline was Mrs. Martin Felt. Her very full skirt was accentuated with side draped bustles. Mrs. A. C. Seawall appeared in a Grecian styled white jersey highlighted with a girdle trimmed with silver and gold sequins. Her flowers were red carnations.

Mrs. Catherine Besherow looked her best in an off the shoulder white lace. The tight fitting bodice was attached to a full skirt with insets of bengaline. Mrs. Paul C. Hoffman chose a Grecian designed black lace with black sandals. A bodice of white taffeta which fitted snugly over the hips, attached to a very full and very beautiful white skirt was the gown chosen by Mrs. Nathan Estreicher. Her silver sandals matched the silver thread forming a design on the off the shoulder bodice.

Looking very pretty also was Mrs. Edwin K. Owenby, who chose a gown with dark blue velvet tightly fitted bodice, cut with sweetheart neckline and very full and swing net skirt.

Mrs. Charles Schulz appeared in a strapless black taffeta trimmed in pink, with matching black sandals. Mrs. George M. Longaker wore a white faille gown featuring a one shoulder neckline, highlighted with gold embroidery. Mrs. J. A. Ludwick's royal blue crepe was fashioned with front draped skirt and spray of silver beans covering

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the bodice Mrs. C. W. Hancox wore a gown of aqua blue beaded crepe.

Mrs. Andora Hartenstein looked charming in black and white satin stripe outlined in gold with full skirt cut on princess lines. Looking quite charming was Mrs. Carl Binder in rayon jersey of large floral design, featuring a side crepe bust at the waist with a bow of matching material. She wore camellias in her hair. Mrs. Ade Pollock was attractively dressed in dark brown taffeta strapless gown featuring a huge lace trimmed bustle evening to full skirt. She wore matching necklace, earrings and bracelet of rhinestones.

Mrs. Harold Cadmus chose an aqua crepe with silvered bodice and full skirt. A flowered faille strapless gown with very full skirt was charmingly worn by Mrs. C. B. Welch. Silver sequins and a necklace of pearls completed her costume. Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman appeared in a black lace gown edged with black satin designed on Grecian lines. Her flowers were carnations.

Mrs. Robert Jeffries looked dainty in black lace fitted to the hips with full flowing net skirt. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace with the high-necklined bodice.

Mrs. Albert Shire was gowned in pale blue taffeta interwoven with black velvet panels. The dress was styled with high cow neckline and bustle back.

In a gown of blue georgette crepe with multi-plaid very full skirt, Mrs. John J. Simmons looked stunning. Mrs. Claude Shelton appeared in a black crepe of pencil lines with blue sequined cape. She wore rhinestones and pearl earrings.

Mrs. Stanley Gross, general chairman, was in charge of last night's affair. Her co-chairmen were Mrs. D. K. Ballens, and Mrs. Neeson Vaughan. Other committees were: patrons, Mrs. B. K. Thomas, Mrs. Franklin Wertz and Mrs. William Barr; decoration, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Edward Gruber and Mrs. John Hallman; tickets, Mrs. C. B. Lerch and Mrs. Henry Reed; orchestra, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, properties, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck and Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers, publicity, Mrs. Edward Gruber, refreshments, Mrs. John Ludwick, Mrs. Carson Potter, and Mrs. Harry Buchert, and staff, Dr. C. B. Lerch, president; Mr. A. C. Seawall, administrator.

Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Alleman, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Anastasia, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belman, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boarman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stanley Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Buchert, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Bulens, Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Dr. and Mrs. Fredene Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Cadmus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis C. Carlier, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christian, Mr. Oliver Lewis Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Crossdale, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Curiss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Custer and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Dengler.

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Two occasions precipitated a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Hoscador Sr., 411 East Third street, maternity; Venice B. Eagle, 231 York street, medical, Howard Kulp, 716 Walnut street, surgical; Sarah Willauer, 215 High street, Medical.

Discharged: Charles Weaver 294 Diamond street, surgical, Margaret Small, 526 Willow street, maternity; Ernest Koons Jr., 265 West King street, surgical; John B. Kramer, 1529 Queen street, medical, Joanne Salaneck, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Anthony Adamski, Linfield, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller, Phoenixville, maternity; William R. Mauger, 448 Walnut street, medical; Harry G. Buckwalter, 1601 High street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Davis, Hillside, maternity; Mrs. Audrey Miller, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Edna Hamilton, 12 West Third street, surgical; Mrs. Pauline Basile, 439 High street, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth March, Santona, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary McElroy, 21 Reynolds avenue, surgical, Miss Julia Konowal, 303 Elm street, surgical; Mrs. Katie Sawchuk, Schwenksville, surgical; Eugene Zelesnick, 405 South street, surgical; Dennis J. Mosley, 610 Beech street, medical.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Bruniton H. Gubis, 622 Walnut street, and Carolyn E. Clifford, 362 Walnut street.

Theodore G. Dramshak and Alice F. Rapp, both of Pottstown RD 4.

William G. Carnahan 463 Franklin street, and Margaret L. Wilde, 346 Oak street.

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And Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gulack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulanoff, Mrs. Ellinor Hadra, M.D., Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Haiston, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hallman, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Burton Hallcock Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hartenstein Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Healy, Mrs. A. Mildred Hefner, Dr. and Mrs. Ellwood B. Hendel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Heitman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Himes, Mr. S. Osborne Hobart, Mrs. Allen Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Holmes, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. Wharton Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Ivey, Mr. Albert R. Jacobs, Mrs. Harry A. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, Dr. Eli R. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leblang, Mrs. Mae Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lees and Mr. and Mrs. William Edward LeGrande.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Claude B. Lerch, Mr. Brooke M. Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brooke Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Leventhal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lohmar, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Longaker, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Longaker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maack, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Mansfield, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Markowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarragh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCashin III, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McHenry, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Meyer, Mrs. William Ellis Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Neiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Nowacki and Mr. Gerald J. O'Dell.

And Mr. and Mrs. William A. O'Donnell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Page, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. L. Eastburn Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prince, Mrs. Henry A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Reidenauer, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reigner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, Dr. and Mrs. Cesair F. Sarni, Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elwood Schmeirer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shiner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelton, Miss Alice E. Snephard, M.D., Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Stapp, M.D.

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Informal Tea Staged
By Mother's Club
Of Methodist Church

A "get-acquainted" tea was staged at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Horace N. Oehler, 414 High street, last night by the members of the Mother's club of the First Methodist church, in honor of the young mothers of the congregation.

Officers assisting the Rev. Oehler and his wife in the receiving line were Mrs. Wilfred Pickar, president; Mrs. Donald Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Harold Lachman, secretary, and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. Walton Merkel, Mrs. Clarence Pike and Mrs. Helen Myers presided at the tea table.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Florence Smale, Mrs. Pickar, Mrs. Ethel McCullough, Mrs. Sara Cannell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Betty Bast, Mrs. Lachman and Mrs. Merkel.

Guests included Mrs. Wilbur O'Connell, Mrs. Samuel Garber Jr., Mrs. Horace Gorman, Mrs. Morris Skwartzoff, Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew, Mrs. William Loud, Mrs. Marvin Drenco, Mrs. John Crowe, Mrs. Morris Moehem, Mrs. William Donabue, Mrs. Evelyn Wing, Mrs. Helen Myers, Mrs. Emery Straubough, Mrs. Robert Ed. Mrs. Donald Thompson, Miss Emma Bean and Mrs. John S. Fetteroff, Royersford; Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Glocker, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoel, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Jackson, Pennsylvia; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jepson, Chester Springs; Dr. and Mrs. William H. Knipe, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Russell, Schwenkheim, Mr. and Mrs. William Schearer, Royertown; Dr. and Mrs. Elmo B. Sommers, Royertown; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Stone, Royertown; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Strunk, Royersford; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Tallman, Oley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trullinger, Royertown; Dr. and Mrs. John H. Waring, Royertown; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. West, Royertown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, Royersford.

Salem Ladies' Aid

Plans Rummage Sale

Plans for a rummage sale were discussed by the members of the Salem Evangelical Ladies' Aid Thursday night when the group met at the home of Mrs. William Focht, 501 Spruce street. No date was set. Devotions were led by the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, and reports were heard from Mrs. Esther Glaes, treasurer, and Mrs. Ida Yarnall, secretary. Mrs. Martha Ellis, president, presided.

Refreshments were served and songs were sung.

Other members present were Mrs. Mary Schwab, Mrs. Walter Price, Mrs. Helen Wendling and Mrs. Olivia Wendling.

Sixteen and a half million women over 14 held jobs in the United States in the Fall of 1947.

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Mrs. Kathryn Opperman, Sixth street, was removed to the Allentown hospital in the hospital ambulance recently. She is a surgical patient there.

The regular meeting of the Valley grange was held Tuesday night with C. B. Weiss as master. A literary program was prepared by Mary Weiss. A hobby sale was held for the benefit of the building fund. Mrs. Alice Buckman received the birthday prize. After the close of the meeting, lunch was served.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church choir and their guests traveled to Philadelphia Monday night to a concert by the St. Olaf's acapella choir.

The 20th meeting of the Linner league of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held recently. The leader for the evening was Richard Wolf and the topic discussed was, "Let's Take Inventory."

Winfred Kolb, New York city, N. Y., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Pottstown, visited Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryer, Main street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfleiger, Main street, called on Mrs. Pfleiger's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Kepner, and family, Hatooro, recently.

Anna Taraskas, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Taraskas, Sixth street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwenk, South Main street, at the Gratzview hospital, Sellersville recently. Mrs. Schwenk is the

At a preview of Easter fashions sponsored in Washington by women broadcasters, Inga Runcoid tries on the Easter bonnet which will be worn by Mrs. Harry S. Truman. Some hours later, the chapeau was presented to the First Lady by hat designers.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Phoenixville, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Hilldale, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Miller, Collegeville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moyer, 128 East Third street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Refreshments were served and songs were sung.

Other members present were Mrs. Mary Schwab, Mrs. Walter Price, Mrs. Helen Wendling and Mrs. Olivia Wendling.

A small amount of salad dressing may be quickly made if four tablespoons of oil are shaken in a small glass jar with two tablespoons of mild vinegar and one-half teaspoon of salt. The jar should be tightly covered and the ingredients should be extremely well shaken. A light grinding of black pepper will add excellent flavor if added to the salad on which the dressing is poured.

To save soap, left-over scraps of soap may be melted in water and used for shampooing hair.

Some silks, rayons and wools are spotted by water. To remove such spots dampen the entire material evenly, either by sponging with clean water or by shaking in the steam from a briskly boiling teakettle. Then press while still damp. Scratching with the fingernail or a stiff brush or rubbing the cloth between the hands will sometimes remove the spot.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride for the present.

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Social Set Merrily Dances and Dines In Valentine Atmosphere of Charity Ball

By EDITHA M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

Under a cool green bower of smilax intermittently aglow with gleaming hearts, baby-faced cupids and flying bluebirds, the social set of Pottstown danced and bubbled with gaiety last night at the annual charity ball sponsored by the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital.

Held in the ballroom of the Elks home, the affair attracted more than 500 guests to make a colorful panorama of swirling, twirling couples under the multitude of muted flood lights of rainbow hue.

From the northwest corner of the ballroom came the strains of dance tunes, both old and new, played by the orchestra of Sylvan Herman, nestled in a bower of ferns banked by iridescent hearts.

The new look predominated with grandmotherish fashions of 1948 everywhere. Almost all of the gowns featured at least one of the new mode—strapless and off the shoulder gowns, bustle backs—padded hips, tiny wasp waists or hooped skirts.

While the ball resounded with merriment and fun, guests still remembered that the function was given for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the hospital.

At midnight guests dined at a buffet supper, with the long table stretching across the front center of the room. Mrs. Howard Bartholomew arranged the attractive floral and valentine centerpiece.

Among the many beautiful gowns worn last night was that of Mrs. A. A. Gallo. She was stunning in white tulle, edged with black lace and matching lace mitts. She wore a feathered carnation wristlet. Mrs. D. B. Boyer was attired in red and grey florid crepe with hairress of carnations.

Mrs. F. Brooke Binder chose a dinner dress of coral red crepe. The long sleeves and bodice were touched off with white and gold discs. She wore matching pearl necklace, earings and bracelet. A full-draped skirt attached to a "V" neckline bodice featured the yellow crepe chosen by Mrs. William H. Curtiss. Matching gold kid slippers and belt completed the costume.

A black satin trimmed peplum and shoulder bows of satin set off the black crepe gown of Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck. Her flowers were orchids. Tiny steel beads trimmed the bodice of a black crepe gown worn by Mrs. H. C. Gingrich. The draped full skirt touched silver sandals. In her hair she wore camellias. Mrs. Barbara Binder looked lovely in white crepe with hood, trimmed in gold sequins. Her flowers were red carnations.

Mrs. Stanley Gross chose a black crepe with full drape front. Sapphires and green sequins formed a "V" effect from the bodice to the shoulders. Looking very attractive was Mrs. Fred T. Cadmus 3d, in a gown with gold lame' strapless basque bodice with full bouffant skirt.

Gowned in brown taffeta of old-fashioned design, and low cut square neckline was Mrs. Martin Feit. Her very full skirt was accentuated with side draped bustles. Mrs. A. C. Seawall appeared in a Grecian styled white jersey highlighted with a girdle trimmed with silver and gold sequins. Her flowers were red carnations.

Miss Catherine Beshewer looked her best in an off the shoulder white lace. The tight fitting bodice was attached to a full skirt with insets of bengaline. Mrs. Paul C. Hoffman chose a Grecian designed black lace with black sandals.

A bodice of white taffeta which fitted snugly over the hips, attached to a very full and very beautiful white skirt was the gown chosen by Mrs. Nathan Estreicher. Her silver sandals matched the silver thread forming a design on the off the shoulder bodice.

Looking very pretty also was Mrs. Edwin K. Owenby, who chose a gown with dark blue velvet tightly fitted bodice, cut with sweetheart neckline and very full and swingy net skirt.

Mrs. Charles Schulz appeared in a strapless black taffeta trimmed in pink, with matching black sandals. Mrs. George M. Longaker wore a white faille gown featuring a one shoulder neckline, highlighted with gold embroidery. Mrs. J. A. Ludwick's royal blue crepe was fashioned with front draped skirt and spray of silver beads covering

the bodice. Mrs. C. W. Hancox wore a gown of aqua blue beaded crepe.

Miss Andora Hartenstein looked charming in black and white satin stripe outlined in gold with full skirt cut on princess lines. Looking quite charming was Mrs. Carl Binder in rayon jersey of large floral design featuring a side drapé caught at the waist with a bow of matching material. She wore camellias in her hair. Mrs. Abe Pollack was attractively dressed in dark brown taffeta strapless gown featuring a huge lace trimmed bustle extending to a full skirt. She wore matching necklace, earings and bracelet of rhinestones.

Mrs. Harold Cadmus chose an aqua crepe with silvered bodice and full skirt. A flowered taffeta strapless gown with very full skirt was charmingly worn by Mrs. C. B. Welch. Silver sandals and a necklace of pearls completed her costume. Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman appeared in a black lace gown edged with black satin designed on Grecian lines. Her flowers were carnations.

Mrs. Robert Jefferies looked dainty in black lace fitted to the hips with full flowing net skirt. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace with the high necklined bodice.

Mrs. Albert Shantz was gowned in pale blue taffeta interwoven with black velvet bands. The dress was styled with high cow neckline and bustle back.

In a gown of blue georgette bodice with multi-pleat very full skirt, Mrs. John J. Semmens looked stunning. Mrs. Claude Shelton appeared in a black crepe, of pencil lines, with blue sequined cape. She wore rhinestones and pearl earrings.

Mrs. Stanley Gross, general chairman, was in charge of last night's affair. Her co-chairmen were Mrs. D. K. Bullens, and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan. Other committee were: patrons, Mrs. B. K. Thomas, Mrs. Franklin Wertz and Mrs. William Barr; decoration, Mrs. E. B. Heinel; Mrs. Edward Gruber and Mrs. John Hallman; tickets, Mrs. C. B. Lerch and Mrs. Henry Reed; orchestra, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan; properties, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck and Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers; publicity, Mrs. Edward Gruber; refreshments, Mrs. John Ludwick; Mrs. Carson Potter, and Mrs. Harry Buchert, and staff, Dr. C. B. Lerch, president; Mr. A. Sewall, administrator.

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Local Churches

BRETHREN

Bethel Evangelical United, the Rev. John L. Smucker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, the Rev. John A. Climechase, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 1:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. William A. Martin, pastor. Unified family service, 10 a. m.; theme, "Lingerings of Love" also youth group and all church youth meeting with all musical program, 7 p. m.; Freetime hour, 8 p. m.; theme, "Scouts that Bound an Army"; guest soloist, Robert Sider.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class, 11 a. m.;青年 people's meeting, 6 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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Rural Churches

BRETHREN

Assemblies of God, Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Friends Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; service, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; theme, "To Everyone an Opportunity."

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Hart Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Luther League". Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; Ruth Goodrich will speak on Madonna's vespers, observance of Boy Scout Sunday, with various organizations attending in a body, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "A Penny Sermon".

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Signs Restored"; Lutheran League, 6:30 p. m.; Day of Prayer service; vesper, 7:30 p. m., with Boy Scout and troop committees attending in a body, theme, "How Big Things Are Done."

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10:15 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m., service in observance of National Scout Sunday, troop of scouts and the St. Peter's Cub Pack will be the guests and participants in the service.

St. John's, the Rev. Robert M. Lampe, pastor. Beginner and primary school, 9:30 a. m.; senior and adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; The Service, 10:45 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist

First, the Rev. Dr. N. Oldewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; color film in the adult department, "The Brotherhood of Man"; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People"; Fellowship meeting, 6:30 p. m.; leader, Philip Dersch; theme, "New Ways for a New Day"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts and Cubs are guests, Eade award presentation; theme, "Religion for Every Day".

Sealers Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; charge of Claude Myers, worship, 10:45 a. m.; confirmation class, 11 a. m.; Noble Leader's, leader for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Barbara Litz, leader; theme, "The American Dream"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Cathedral film, "Who Is My Neighbor?" will be shown.

Bellevue AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; service, 3 p. m. for benefit of the Steepleastes, sponsored by Mrs. Minnie Sutton; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Storm That God Sent"; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal.

Reformed

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "On Achieving Man's Highest Good"; infant baptism service, 12:15 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard Kostman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheret, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheret, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; vesper service, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Humble Lincoln".

CATHOLIC

St. Michael's, Ukraine, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneczy, rector. Mass tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 9 p. m.; Monday, mass, 9 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCloskey, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zborovsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kaufer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emyre, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; services, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon, "Spirit."

Christian Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linsker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; theme, "What Is Truth?"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

New Apostolic, Odd Fellows building. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday service.

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OBITUARIES

AMELIA (HARNY) MARTEN-STINE, wife of W. L. Hartenstein, 214 HIGH STREET, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home following an illness of several months.

A native of Lancaster and a daughter of the late John P. and Anna (Reize) Harny, Mrs. Hartenstein had lived in Pottstown since she was a young girl, when her family moved from Stowe.

On New Year's Day, 43 years ago, she was married. Her husband conducted a jewelry store at Penn and High streets until ill health forced his retirement 25 years ago.

Mrs. Hartenstein was a member of Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration and of its Missionary society. She also was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of Pottstown Lodge, 14, BPOE.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Laura H. Heidman, Oley; Mrs. Florence H. Hearst, New York City, and Mrs. Estelle H. Gray, Memphis, Tenn., and two brothers, Albert Harny, Reading, and George W. Boyer, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 48 North Fourth street, Reading. Officiating will be the Rev. Maynard C. Hallcock, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Laureldale cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE (ESCHBACH) BOYER, 78, of CHARLOTTE AND MERVINE STREETS, bedridden with diabetes for the past five years, died last night at 9:30 o'clock.

The short, plump, gray-haired invalid had been a housewife all her life before illness forced her to bed. Her husband, Charles W. Boyer, died in 1919.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Susan Eschbach and was born and spent her life within a few miles of where she died. She had lived at her present address a year and a half.

She was a member of the First Church of the Brethren.

Surviving her are two sons and a daughter, William, Walter and Lena, all at home; four brothers, William Eschbach, Reading; James Eschbach, 672 Spruce street; Norris Eschbach, Pottstown RD 3, and Charles Eschbach, Pottstown RD 4, and two sisters, Mrs. Sally Behney, Reading, and Mrs. John Mauger, North Manatawix street.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Funeral services for ELMIRA (DOTTERER) SCHAFER, widow of Harry Schaefer, of 718 WALNUT STREET, will be held Monday after-

noon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. D. P. Longacre, of Boyertown. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

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6	NBC-1000 K	CB-1210 K	ABC-500 K	MBS-610 K
6	Peter Roberts McDonald Schatz K. D. 1000 Ted Steele	Jamboree Rural Digest Amer. Kirby	Shows of Plains Jamboree Farmers Market Weather	Dawn Patrol Dawn Patrol News: Music Music Musical Clock
7	News: Music Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller Music	LeRoy Miller Mac McGuire Mac McGuire	LeRoy Miller Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8	Musical Clock	J. R. Smith, News Burke Call Music	LeRoy Miller Mac McGuire Mac McGuire	LeRoy Miller Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9	Le's Visit Zoo Tiny Tot Time Mary Lou Sings Comic Strip	Showtime Showtime Songs for You Music Garden Gate Tenth Man Mary Lee Parker	Morning Extra Breakfast at the Club United States Navy Band Hollywood News Honeydreams Sports Clinic	Teen Age Times Teen Age Times Breakfast at the Club United States Navy Band Hollywood News Honeydreams Sports Clinic
10	Frank Marveen Archie Andrews	News: Let's Pretend Bill Campbell	Junior Junction Mac McGuire	On the Beach Tex Becket Record Ranch
11	Meet the Meek Smilin' Ed Mr. Smith			Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

	Armstrong Theatre Stars Over Hollywood	Salvation Army Program Sister Sophie Gang	Fan Americans Farm Talk News The Ratatos	Tim Tyler's Luck
12	National Patriots & Home On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Station County Fair	Newspaper Music Bouquets	Tim hurls his empty rifle at Rattler
1	On the Sunny Side Salute to Veterans	Gala and Trade Country Journal	Metropolitan Opera Company "Carmen"	... and spoils a deadly aim
2	Orchestra of the First Piano Quartet	Metropolitan Opera Company "Carmen"	Record Room	... and spoils a deadly aim
3	Doctors Today First Piano Quarter	Metropolitan Opera Company "Carmen"	Record Room	... and spoils a deadly aim
4	E. Tomlinson Boy Scout Jamboree King Cole Trio	Philadelphia Opera Eugene Ormsby Hart McDonald	Record Room	... and spoils a deadly aim
5		Dorothy Fulheim	True or False	... and spoils a deadly aim

EVENING

	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	News: Bach H. Roberts Hunting, Fishing	News: Movies Sports: Weather Joey Kerns Treasury Guest	6 P. M. Extra Bill Crosby Mickey Mouse Ike Songs	... and spoils a deadly aim
7	Here's to Vets Dick Harlow Curtain Time	Escape	Scout Boy Sports Scout Dinner Exciting Case	... and spoils a deadly aim
8	Life of Riley Truth or Consequences	Abe Burrows News	Rose Dolan Detective Parade Jury Trial	... and spoils a deadly aim
9	Republican Lincoln Dinner Judy Canova Show	Suspense with Robert Montgomery	Gang Business Murder and Mr. Malone	... and spoils a deadly aim
10	Kay Kyser Show Grand Ole Opry	Joan Davis Show Vaughn Monroe	Professor Quis Serenade Serenade Hayloft Housewarming	... and spoils a deadly aim
11	News: Radio Night Club Night Club	News: Weather Bill Campbell Johnny Austin Orchestra	News: Weather Duke Ellington Show Carmen's Dances	... and spoils a deadly aim
12 p.m.	Caravan: Trio	News	Sports: News	... and spoils a deadly aim

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
8	News: Organ Organ Recital String Quartet	News: Trumpeters Carolina Callings	Christian Voices The Chor Lofts Coffee Concert Christie Stevens	Organ Recital News The Bible Hour
9	World News Story to Order Hymns & H. Miners	Old Time Songs	Coast to Coast On a Bus	News: Glusburg Group Frank & Ernest Christian Science
10	National Radio Pulpit Down Voice Down The Wind	Silversides	Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires	Music: Pipe Orchestra Voices of Prophecy
11	Eternal Light	Church of the Air Church of Air	Within Our Gates	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Church Services

AFTERNOON

	WFIL	WIP	
12	Research Music Music We Love Today's Concert	Hour: News Banned Joe Emil Cole	IN YOUR NAME News Bumps with Havel
1	Music From The Theatre Symphonette	U. of P. Forum Traffic Tell It Again	W. L. Shiner Knoxville Adv. J. H. Shirock Ballads
2	Robert Merrill	CBS Is There	Sunday Interlude Public Opinion
3	Harvest of Stars, James Melton	Jos. C. Hansen Political Cavalie P. N. Symphony	News Phone Music Juvenile Jury
4	Eddy Howard	Orchestra Charles Muench	House of Mystery True Detective Stories
5	One Man's Family	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Eileen Farrell, E. Righton	Sound Off Metropolitan Auditions
6	Quiz Kids	Janet Davis Treasury Agent	The Shadow Countertenor
7	Guy Lombardo Orchestra	Music "How's Your Hour of Charm"	Quick-as-Flash

EVENING

	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	Cathedral Hour	Family Hour R. Stevens John Goodman Perry Faith	Drew Pearson Madame Gretchen Story Ever Told Gene Autry	Those Websters Nick Carter Sherlock Holmes
7	Hollywood Star Preview	Blondie and Dogwood	Footlight Favorites Exploring the Unknown	Gabriel Heatter Show A. Alexander Meditation Jimmie Fidler Newscope
8	Jack Benny Show	Adventures of Sam Spade Called X	The Detroit Symphony Hour	W. L. Shiner Knoxville Adv. J. H. Shirock Ballads
9	Handwagon with Phil Harris	Meet Corliss Archer	Meet Me At Parkway's Jim Backus Show	Sunday Interlude Public Opinion
10	Charlie McCarthy	Gordon MacRae Evelyn Knight	Week's Music Edwin Schloss Virtues of Science	News Scarlet Queen Symphony Symphony orch
11	Frank Arlen	Walter Winchell Louella Parsons Romeo & Juliet Maurice Evans	THE LATEST CRIME WAVE WAS ENDED TODAY	

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by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY

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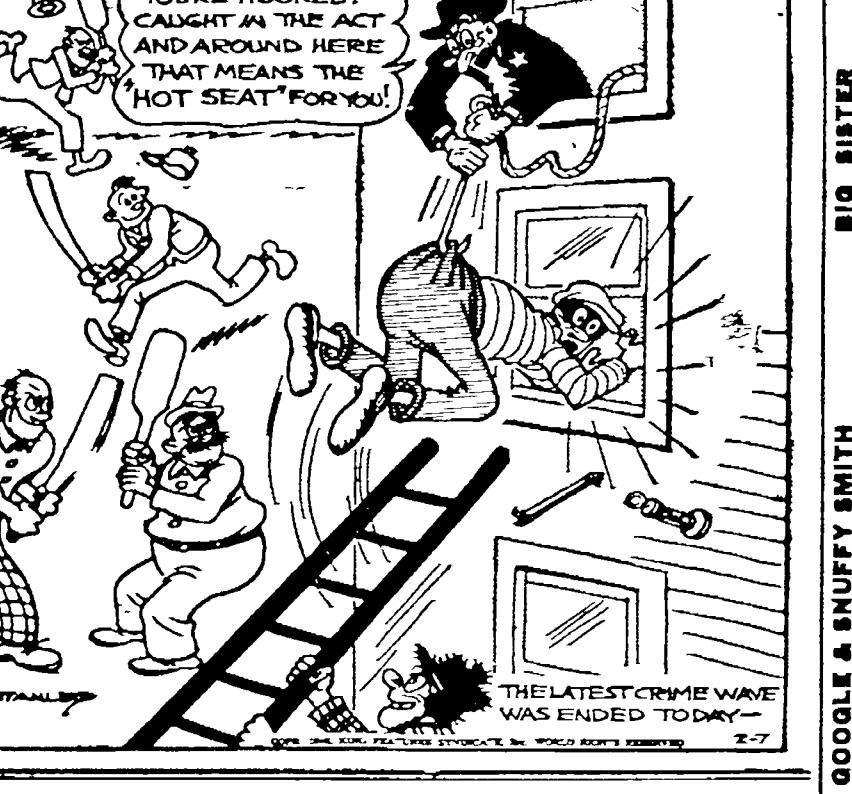
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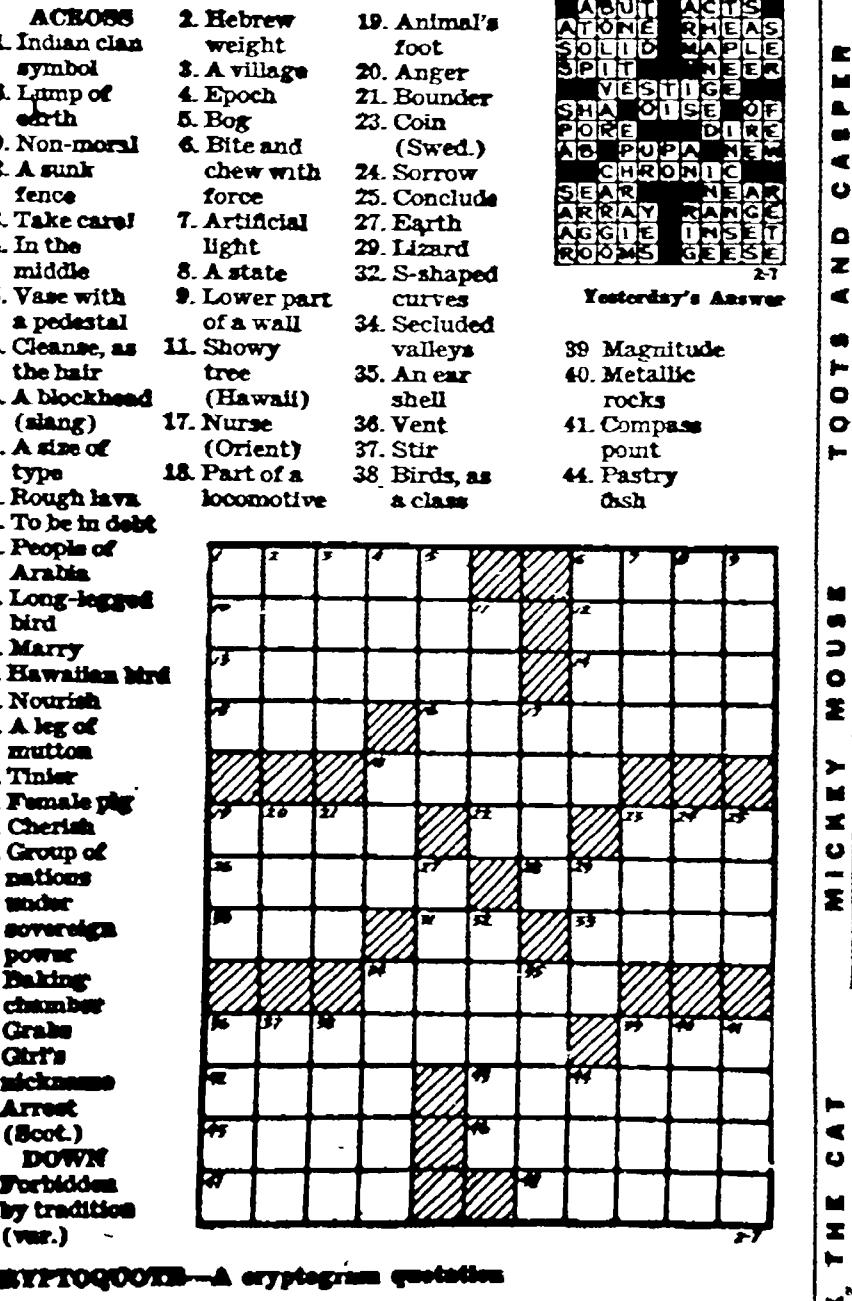
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle





Max Schmeling, the former heavyweight champion, still is a favorite with German sports fans, especially the children. Max served as a goalkeeper in soccer games at Hamburg.

Graduate of Pottstown High Named Treasurer of Phils

After spending just 14 months with the Philadelphia National League baseball club as head of the business department, George Harrison, Pottstown High graduate, was promoted to a higher position as club treasurer Thursday afternoon by the Phillies' young owner - president Bob Carpenter.

Harrison's new job with the Phillies will be to "make the Philadelphia club the most efficient business club in the country as well as a pennant winner."

"Those were the orders I received from Bob Carpenter. That's his goal, and from now on it's my goal, too. Bob is a swell fellow, and I'm very much interested in my work," said Harrison last night during a phone interview.

Harrison joined the Phillies organization in December of 1946. It was really in November of that year when he became associated with the ball club.

Harrison was working for the Lybrand Public Accounting firm at the time, and while checking over the Phillies' books was offered a job in the accounting department by Carpenter. He accepted and started working for the major league club December 1, 1946. During his 14-month stay with the Phillies, he became very good friends with Carpenter, and his good work earned him the position of treasurer.

Harrison was graduated from Pottstown High in the Spring of 1929. During his high school days, he wanted to participate in the sports program but had to work in his father's barber shop instead.

After graduation, Harrison attended the Pierce Accounting school in Philadelphia for two years, being graduated in 1931. He started working for the Lybrand firm that year and stayed there for 15 years before leaving to take the position with the Phils. He received his CPA degree in Pennsylvania in 1933 and a similar degree in New Jersey in 1940.

Harrison, the father of two children, makes his home in Haddonfield, N. J. where he has been living since 1932. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitzko, Pleasantview road.

Kutztown Tops Amity in Berks County Loop

A strong Kutztown High basketball team, holding a comfortable lead during the entire game, turned back a scrappy Amity High quintet by a 40-28 score last night in a Berks county conference game at Kutztown.

Holding a two-point lead at half-time, Kutztown pulled away in the third period, increasing its advantage to six points before rallying for 12 points in the final quarter.

In the preliminary game, Kutztown's reserves walked away with an easy 37-15 victory.

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Trojans Crush Whippets, 47-27

550 FANS SEE LOCALS IN FINAL HOME CONTEST

Stolar, Mauger, Yerger Lead Pottstown Attack: Baby Trojans Triumph

In their final appearance of the season at the Pottstown Junior High palestra last night, Coach Ed Good's Trojans put on a brilliant display of basket ball before a throng of 550 fans to score an impressive 47-27 victory over Downingtown High's cagers. It was a far different showing than that displayed in the first game with Downingtown early in the season, when the Trojans took a 29-22 decision, and many times during the contest the fans arose from their seats to applaud some of the spectacular shots made by the local basketeers.

Stolar was the big factor in the West Pottstown victory. The Falcon forward scored 12 of his 16 points when they were needed most in the first half when the Falcons clinched the decision.

Coach Bill Goheen used Mike Gich at center to guard College-

Captain Stan Stolar, making his first appearance in the starting lineup since the Glen Nor game a few weeks ago, was in top form as he hit the cords for nine points and taking charge of the Pottstown offensive throughout the game. Bob Mauger and Brower Yerger played a brilliant ball game, both hitting the double column in scoring. Mauger's drive on the offense and Yerger's work under the backboards were really something to watch.

With the score standing at 33-24, the Trojans began to move. They hit the nets with deadly accuracy, and started to pull away into a more comfortable lead. Pottstown made it 42-24 before Downingtown scored another point and built its lead to 44-25. Four goals by Dick Spare and Frank Fornando and Vince Massimini's fielder ended scoring.

In the preliminary, Tote Howard and Doug DeBlase tallied eight points apiece to lead the Baby Trojans to a 27-24 victory over Downingtown's junior varsity team.

OTHER GAMES

Boydston 32 Haverford 30 Kutztown 40 Warwick 35 Morganstown 15 Allentown 28 Reading 45 Lancaster 33 Allentown 49 Easton 29 York 37 John Harris 21 Pott. Jr. High 35 Phoenix Jr. High 21

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BASKETBALL SCORES

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Pottstown 47 Downingtown 21 Coatesville 52 Berwyn 27 West Chester 49 Pottstown 44

STANDINGS

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Collegeville Quintet Drops 34-29 Decision to Falcons

The Colonels of Collegeville High saw their hopes for the Upper Montco Basketball league fade last night when the West Pottstown Falcons, using a second-period rally for their chief weapon, downed the defending champs, 34-29. Some 350 fans witnessed the upset on the West Pottstown court.

In a nip and tuck first period, Collegeville managed to keep pace with the Falcons, and the quarter ended with the two teams deadlocked at 12-12. The Falcons then pulled away, and with Steve Sabo pacing the attack, moved into a 23-16 halftime advantage. That rally just about put the game on ice for the Falcons.

Collegeville came back in the second half just as weak as it was in the third period, although the Colonels managed to out-score the home team, 4-3. Collegeville made up its mind to come within striking range of the Falcons, but West Pottstown dodged eight points to stay with the visitors.

Collegeville's star, Gerry Claycomb, the big Falcon center did a brilliant job, holding Claycomb to eight points. Bruce Stevenson carried most of the burden for the visitors, accounting for 13 points on six field goals and a foul.

Following Sabo in scoring for Collegeville was Tommie Baseline, the little Falcon cager hit the nets for three field goals and two fouls for an eight-point total. Sabo's 16 points came on seven field goals and two charity tosses.

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GREENIES HAND SCHWENKVILLE 29-26 SETBACK

Dick Ziegler Leads East Greenville to First Win With 18 Points

A determined East Greenville basketball aggregation broke a 20-20 tie last night with a nine-point outburst in the fourth period to defeat Schwenkville High's cagers by a 29-26 score at East Greenville.

It was the first victory of the year for the Greenies, who had taken seven defeats in a row from Upper Montco league opponents.

East Greenville took a lead in the first period and maintained a slim advantage until the third period, when Schwenkville deadlocked the score. The Greenies pulled away a few minutes later and Schwenkville couldn't catch up.

Dick Ziegler led the Greenies to victory with 18 points on eight field goals and two foul.

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New Trials Sought By Phoenixville Men Convicted of Assault

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 6.—Motions for new trials were filed today for two Phoenixville brothers who were convicted by a jury of eight women and four men on charges of assault and battery with intent to ravish last night.

Attorney Julian W. Barnard, representing Joseph Yednock, 26, and Thomas Yednock, 25, filed the motions before Judge William Daunhauer. Concerning Joseph's case, a motion for arrest of judgment also was presented.

Both were acquitted on charges of indecent assault. A third defendant, Joseph Desmond, 21, also of Phoenixville, was cleared of charges on binding instructions by the court.

The jury deliberated from 3:20 yesterday afternoon until 9:20 last night before reaching its verdict in the case that required two days for trial.

Mrs. Jane Frances Brophy, of Brooklyn, who lived in Phoenixville temporarily, had charged that the brothers made improper advances while she and the three men were on a tour of drinking places on the night of Nov. 29, 1947. The woman claimed Joseph attempted to assault her while in the car while the brother tried to attack her after she had left the vehicle when it was parked on Sanatoga Park road near Ridge pike.

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BI FOCALS

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Optometrist a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

The idea of wearing spectacles with a focus for both distance and near was conceived by none other than Benjamin Franklin.

All of us, when we reach our middle forties, begin to experience difficulty in reading and doing close work. With properly prescribed bifocal lenses normal vision at distance and near can be achieved.

It is commonly accepted that bifocals are "hard" to get used to. However, if bifocals are worn when they are first needed, the difference between the distance and near corrections is small and there is relatively little difficulty in getting adjusted to them. Thus the gradual changes as the person grows older will also be comfortably accepted.

The important thing, therefore, is to have your eyes examined when you first begin to have difficulty in reading, thereby making the "getting used to" of bifocals as easy as possible.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

Champ Cockerel and His Trophy



D. B. Chrisman, Elverson poultry raiser, beams as he cradles an Indian River cockerel recently judged grand champion of the 100th Annual Boston Poultry show. Mrs. Chrisman also seems pleased over the Red Comb trophy the triumphant bird won.

Two 'Lost' Automobiles Recovered by Owners

Two drivers found last night was a good time for finding wandering cars, as the men discovered their property in Pottstown within five minutes of each other.

William Loganavage, of Frackville, Schuylkill county, reported to police at 7:30 o'clock that his car was stolen from High street near Penn.

At 7:55 o'clock he sheepishly called back and said he found it—he just sort of misplaced it. He didn't say where.

Meanwhile Truman G. Peck, Elverson, whose car was stolen from the racing station parking lot at 5:45 o'clock, maintained his faith in his memory and looked far and wide. He found his auto along Water street near Keim.

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American Legion Adopts Budget; Reviews Scout Work

A budget of \$13,966.60 was accepted by George A. Amole, post 47 American Legion, last night for the fiscal year of 1948 running from the past Oct. 1 to Oct. 1, 1948.

Explaining the budget, Clarence Fox, chairman of the executive committee, asked that \$50 be allocated to the Joint Veterans' council for funerals of returned soldiers' bodies. The measure was adopted.

In further reports, Walter S. Hult, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 1, sponsored by the post, told the 35 members attending that the troop's three leaders during the past year had spent a total of 14,855 hours working with the 29 boys. This did not include merit badge work, he said.

William Yohn membership committee head, reported that membership to date totalled 1416.

The post's Drum and Bugle corps meets every Thursday night in the Armory under the direction of William S. Lamo Jr., Earl Newton, the corps' chairman told members.

Larry Davis said 33 names have been entered in a contest to give the post's new information bulletin a name. One issue has been printed so far.

William A. O'Donnell Jr., commander, was in charge of the meet-

CRAFTSMAN —

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hanging over the corner from one of his old-fashioned pipes.

He had begun the habit of using a living room as his work shop at 833 Cross street, where he and Louise (Salzer) Sternberg, had lived for 14 of their 56 years of married life.

His chief ambition had been to reach his 89th birthday, his daughter said, and on that birthday he declared: "Now I don't care who buys my tobacco for the next year."

Mr. Sternberg did not let age slow his sense of humor. He was well known for his "hitting," not only to fellow workers and neighbors but to nurses at Pottstown hospital, where he had gone in 1946 for an eye operation, and where he went the past Tuesday when a heart complication brought him near death.

Even in his last illness, his family said, he remained cheerful, and they recall him saying less than a month ago, "The world doesn't owe me a living—I've got everything I could out of it."

Surviving in addition to his wife and one daughter and grand children is another daughter, Alvina S., wife of Raymond Kerper, 925 South street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

Assistant Fire Chief Jacob Rhoads of Linfield Fire company No 1, estimated the blaze caused only \$10 or \$15 damage. It broke out when the neon lights became wet and short-circuited.

Firemen used carbon dioxide on the flames, after disconnecting the sign, and extinguished the fire before it had a chance to cause greater damage.

The Linfield company received the alarm at 7:50 o'clock. It had put out the fire and returned to the firehouse by 8:25 o'clock.

He has two children.

His son, Charles, who served as a pilot during the war, was formerly an employee of the company with his father.

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SPCA SHELTER —

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building which might be turned into a shelter, she said.

The shelter will be used to house unwanted pets and strays and either provide good homes for them or destroy them.

Members agreed that, when a shelter is found, a boy should be hired to water the animals and clean out kennels. Other work such as responding to calls will be done by members themselves.

The boy's salary and rent for the building will be no immediate problem, it was explained, since the \$10 a week the Montgomery county SPCA was giving for Mrs. Davidheiser's shelter will now be diverted to the Pottstown branch. A backlog of about \$600 for that expense now exists.

Mrs. Dora Seeler, president of the county SPCA board, who attended the meeting, said A. C. Wells, county agent, will make emergency calls to the Pottstown area until a local shelter is established. But he cannot make calls every day.

She urged setting up a shelter as quickly as possible.

Harold A. Hellingman, chairman of the kennel committee of the county board, told the meeting that even a small shelter, such as the county's only one at Harmonyville, costs about \$500 a year to operate.

Ourlays must be made for rent, heat, telephone, a vehicle, the agent's salary and preferably a secretary to answer the phone and do paper work. In addition, humane education may be undertaken.

Memberships in the Pottstown area now amount to \$25 at \$1 per member.

WASHINGTON HILL —

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of the boiler it might run dry altogether."

The toilet and bathtub, incidentally, are in the basement of the Brauner home, not an unusual feature of many homes on Washington Hill.

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water ran spasmodically, and summed the whole think up by saying:

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KILLER CONVICTED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6 (UPI)—Walter Davis, 45-year-old garage attendant, today was convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of Zephaniah Rota, 26, the past October. The jury fixed the penalty at death.

Arthouze there is some heat in the ground floor radiators, there is little in those on the second floor, and the single room on the third floor is well-chilled.

Her customary garb around the house, except in the kitchen where the range helps matters, is a heavy dress, wool sweater, bobby socks over her stockings and a pair of overshoes.

The kitchen, incidentally, is one of her favorite rooms in the house.

Mrs. Brauner was on the verge of repulsion yesterday as she sat in a cold house where a thin trickle of

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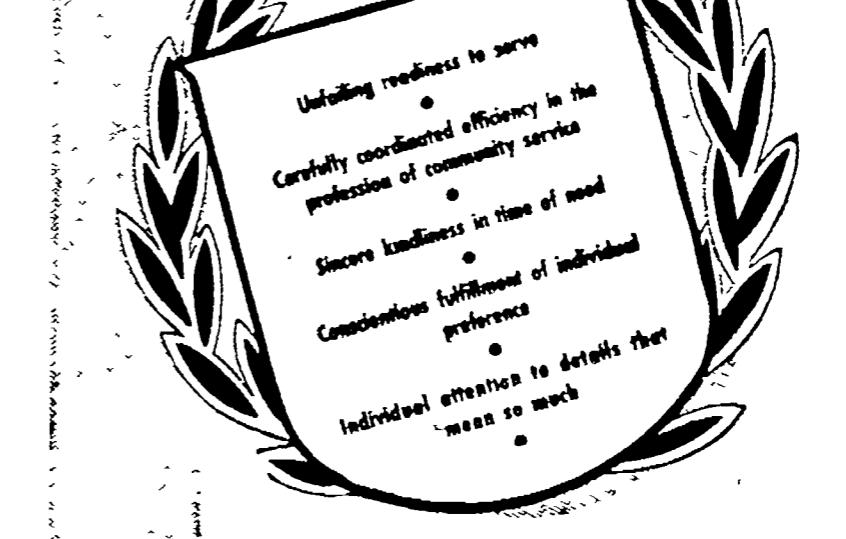
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